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44 acres farm within one mile of Alma, all improved, good buildings; at a very low price or will exchange for good modern house close in, as part payment.

110 acre farm, 8 miles from Alma, 3 miles to good trading point, Good nine-room house, fine gambrel roof barn 40x60, fine 2-story granary. One of the finest farms in the county; will trade for good modern house in Alma, and give easy terms on balance.

3 acre fruit farm near Alma, fine house, good buildings, good orchard, a very pleasant home, for sale or exchange.

12 acres near Alma, small buildings, to sell or exchange for home in Alma.

80 acres near Wheeler, mostly cleared, good buildings, to sell or exchange for Alma city property. To exchange for farm: Good modern house in Alma, located near truck plant and 33 acre farm near Loomis, Mich., with good buildings and well improved.

50 good farms of all sizes and descriptions, for sale on terms to suit the purchasers. If you are looking for a farm it will pay you to call and see me.

Many modern houses in Alma for sale at reasonable terms. If you have a farm or house to sell, call and list it. If you wish to buy call and see us at once, as the time to buy is before people get their coal in.

SHARRAR & WATSON
Real Estate, Loans and Investments.
Room 10, Opera House Block

LAST WEEK OF REVIVALS

The special gospel services which have been in progress at the Church of Christ for the past two weeks will close next Sunday night. Large audiences have attended all these services and a large number have already come forward in response to the invitations which are given at each service. Evangelist Smithson is growing more popular at each service and it is anticipated that the last week will be the best of all. One of the features of the meetings has been the singing of the big choruses under the direction of Leon R. May. Evangelist Smithson has announced the following subjects for the rest of the meetings:

Friday night, "Let Us Alone."
Saturday night, "Is There a Hell?"
Sunday, 11 a. m., "Good Advice."
Sunday, 7 p. m., "The Ark."

Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c. or five cents a line, counting five words to the line. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as items are too small to take the trouble to enter charge accounts.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE PROPERTY

FOR SALE—I have three building lots on Richmond st., three lots on Euclid ave. and five lots on Liberty st. which I will sell cheap and on the easiest of terms. This is your opportunity to get a fine location for your new home, all close in. S. L. Bennett, Insurance, room 4-5, opera house block. 78-21-c

FOR SALE—Fine residence, strictly modern, one block from main st., and one block from high school. Might consider farm. Inquire Record Office. 78-14-c

FOR SALE—Small farm on easy terms or exchange for city property. Inquire 113 Center street. 78-21-p

FOR SALE—A snap. A dandy six-room house, nearly new, cash or on easy terms, by owner, 127 South State st. 79-1-p

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Plain or fancy sewing, to be done by piece. Call Bell phone 251-R2. 714 E. Downie. 78-21-x

WANTED—Sealed bids on 22 sticks of timber 10x18x16 feet long. Will accept some wane. Must be oak, rock elm or maple. Delivered at Alma. Fred F. DeRushia. 77-14-c

WANTED—Modern furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone Bell 137 or Union 20. 79-1-p

WANTED—To buy straw. Verne Coleman, Union phone 84-2r. 79-14-c

WANTED—A number of rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Record office. 79-1-p

WANTED—At once, stoves, rugs, and everything in used furniture. We pay the price. Call and see A. L. Worley, back of Davis' cigar store, Alma. 79-1-p

WANTED—To buy ten second-hand cook stoves. Will pay the highest price. Call and see A. L. Worley, Alma, back of Davis' cigar store. 79-1-p

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pair of nose glasses. Owner identify and pay for this notice. Inquire of Rev. J. S. Raum, Alma. 79-1-x

FOUND—A muff January 13 on P. M. train. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. and calling Union 108-2s-11. Mrs. H. G. Mallory. 79-1-p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD FOR SALE—A quantity of dry wood. \$3.50 delivered in Alma. Enquire E. T. Munk, both phones. 78-14-c

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car in good condition. Inquire of John Chick, Economy Shoe Store, Alma. 78-21-c

FOR SALE—Six horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine, nearly new. I. C. Moody & Son, Forest Hill. Union phone 17. 78-21-c

FOR SALE—A second hand Peninsular furnace in good repair for sale cheap. Inquire of R. H. Brown, the furnace man or 511 Gratiot ave. 77-14-x

FOR SALE—J. R. Watkins remedies, spices, extracts, toilet articles, soap and perfume. 521 River ave. 78-14-c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for value in piano, equity in good building lot. Inquire Journal office or 205 Park. 74-14-c

FOR SALE—Office desk in fine condition. Inquire DeLuxe Caud company. 79-2-c

FOR SALE—Willow baby carriage for sale. Call Union 330-4r or inquire 169 Moyer ave. 79-1-p

FOR SALE—A storage battery and a baby carriage. Phone Union 237-4r. 79-1-p

FOR SALE—Quality hardwood 80, valuable improvements, 1 1/2 miles from Farwell H. S.; best of roads and location. \$1,000.00 down and easy terms for balance at \$100 gets this at attractive price. \$100 now will bind the bargain to March 15. See it. Own this good one. T. U. Fuller, exclusive agent, Farwell, Mich. Call c/o W. C. Fuller. 79-1-c

FOR SALE—The north 44 feet of lot 52, Rockingham Place, Alma, Mich. Price for quick sale \$700. Will accept Liberty bonds in part or full payment. Vaughan & Curl, Mansville, Ill. 79-3-c

FOR SALE—One modern and two partly modern houses. Inquire H. M. Landis, Bahlke block. 79-1-p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man to work on farm by the year and oversee the same. Good place for experienced man. References required. J. A. Bartley. 78-14-c

WANTED—A good, honest, reliable, energetic man, who knows how to use his brains, wanted for my farm. A splendid chance for the right man. Jotham Allen, Alma, Mich. 79-2-p

WANTED—Woman to do family washing and ironing. Call at 528 State st. 79-1-c

WANTED—A girl for up-stairs work. Mrs. Chas. G. Rhodes, 623 State street. 79-1-c

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework. One who can go home nights preferred. Inquire Mrs. J. E. Collins, both phones. 79-1-c

WANTED AT ONCE—Bookkeeper and cashier. Inquire at Liberty Theatre. 79-1-c

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Radiator repairing: all work guaranteed. Sawyer's Radiator shop, 213 East Superior. 77-41-c

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms unfurnished or furnished for light housekeeping. Inquire 224 Park ave. 79-1-p

WANTED TO RENT—Modern furnished house or suite of rooms. Address P. O. box 231, Alma. 78-1-p

OWN A HOME FOR \$100

We have several nice houses that can be bought with only \$100 down and the balance on easy payments.

Also some nice modern houses from \$2100.00 up with small payments down, and easy terms on rest.

Three good city properties to trade for small farms.

Have a good stock of groceries in a good town to trade for Alma property or a good farm.

Have 40 good farms to sell, several of which can be bought on very easy terms, and now is the best time to purchase a farm before land goes up, and while farm products are high.

Be sure and see us if you are looking for land or city property.

Plenty of money to loan on good Gratiot county farms.

PARNELL & BOYD
Office over Bartley's Market
75-1-c Both phones

CIVILIAN RELIEF

F. E. Pollasky Heads County Organization for this Work.

At a meeting of the executive committee for the Gratiot County chapter of the American Red Cross held in this city last Friday afternoon, the officers for the Civilian Relief and Home Service Work were elected.

Frank E. Pollasky of this city was elected county chairman of the Civilian Relief, and Miss Edna Pino of Ithaca was elected county secretary.

Other members of the relief committee elected were from Alma, these being Dr. F. J. Graham, W. A. Bahlke, Carl H. Washburn and Karl R. Adams.

Miss Edna Pino of Ithaca was elected county secretary of the Home Service Work.

Mr. Pollasky has been active for some little time in the relief work, and of late has been more active than ever, especially since soldiers have been returning to Alma, who went to the front from this city, and since others, unable to secure work in other cities, have been coming to Alma seeking employment.

Because many men from other places have been coming here in the hope of obtaining work Mr. Pollasky has endeavored to discourage this move, so that the Alma men as they return may be speedily put back in their old positions, or else in new ones which may be secured for them by the relief committee, of which he is chairman.

As positions here are rather limited some of the returning men are finding it difficult to get located, and it would greatly aid in the work if those who can use returned soldiers would communicate with the chairman at his office, room 4, Pollasky block, which is the headquarters for this work.

INSTALLATION SERVICES

Installation for Rev. Gelston Held at Presbyterian Church Monday.

Monday evening a more impressive service than usual was held in the Presbyterian church and a fine array of speakers was heard. The occasion was the installation of Rev. Willis L. Gelston the new pastor of the church.

The program of the evening follows:

Doxology.
Invocation—Rev. Roberts of Ithaca.
Scripture reading.
Solo—Prof. Hosmer, Alma college.
Sermon—"A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ." Rev. Geo. Barnes of Flint.
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Constitutional questions asked pastor and congregation.
Charge to the Pastor—Rev. Spencer of Ionia.
Charge to the People—Rev. W. H. Mason, D. D., of Saginaw.
Prayer—Rev. John Roberts of St. Louis.
Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Benediction.
After the service, in which each part was rich in interest and inspiring the congregation gave the new pastor a hearty welcome.

The fact that two former pastors of the church appeared on the program made the service unusually attractive to many. Dr. Spencer was the pastor under whom the present church was erected, and Dr. Mason, the pastor just prior to Rev. Gelston's coming.

Just prior to the installation services a meeting of the Presbytery of Saginaw was held at the church and

such necessary business as came up was transacted.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY PROCLAMATION
(By the Governor)

Many of the brave boys who so freely offered their lives in our cause will not come back to us. Some of them sleep in sunny France. Some lie "in Flanders' Fields," among the poppies. Some went down to the sea in ships and there met a cruel fate. Some were cut off by accident and disease in our own land. They all died that Freedom might still live; and while our heads are bowed with sorrow, our hearts are filled with pride and thankfulness when we think of their willing spirit of service. We shall not forget their splendid achievements.

It is fitting, however, that we should in some special way manifest our appreciation of their noble devotion and sacrifice.

Therefore, in order that we may pay a tribute of respect and affection to the memory of the gallant lads who died for us, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do issue this my proclamation and hereby designate and set aside Sunday, the second day of February, nineteen hundred and nineteen, as Memorial Sunday for Michigan's martyred sons in the Great War.

And I earnestly request the people of the State to gather on that day in their accustomed places of worship and there hold appropriate and solemn services in memory of our honored dead. Let every church in Michigan devote one service, preferably the morning service, to this purpose.

I suggest too that, in communities where this plan is practicable, the laymen arrange for a general service, with a suitable program of music and addresses, to be held in the afternoon.

I further request that during the day flags be displayed at half-staff, and that every one wear a small bow of white ribbon in loving remembrance of those who will not return to us.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen; and of the Commonwealth the eighty-second.

Albert E. Sleeper,
By the Governor: Governor.
Coleman C. Vaughn,
Secretary of State.

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Estate of Sarah E. Osborn, Deceased
HEARING CLAIMS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 22nd day of December, 1918. Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Osborn, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and William E. Osborn, of Saginaw, Michigan, and John J. Osborn, of Alma, Michigan appointed executors thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Attest: J. LEE POTTS, Register of Probate. (76-4)

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James E. Tabbie and Emily A. Tabbie, his wife, of Elwell, Mich., to George J. Sandell of the same place, dated September 11, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Gratiot, State of Michigan, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1915, in Liber 124 of Mortgages on page 478, which said mortgage was on the 18th day of November 1917 duly assigned to the First State Bank, a corporation of Alma, Mich., by instrument recorded in the said Register's office on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1919, in Liber 126 of Mortgages on page 291, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of Ten thousand one hundred dollars (\$10,100.00) for principal and interest at the date of this notice, together with the statutory attorney fee of Thirty five dollars (\$35.00), and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises thereon described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House at the Village of Ithaca, in said county of Gratiot, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which said premises are described as follows: The south east quarter of section thirty three (33) in township twelve (12) North of Range Four (4) West, Gratiot county, State of Michigan.

Dated January 8, 1919.
FIRST STATE BANK, (Corporation)
Assignee of Mortgage.

D. L. Johnson,
Attorney for Assignee,
Address: Alma, Mich. 79-13

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